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In re Application of: **Freishtat et al.**

Docket No. 46883/262503

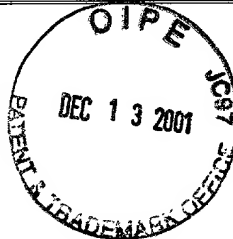
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For: **Systems and Methods to Facilitate Selling of Products and Services**

## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS – FILING DATE GRANTED

Attention: Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231



Sir:

Transmitted herewith are papers in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Formalities Letter – Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.
- ☒ The additional fee is calculated as shown below.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.

SMALL ENTITY				OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	FEE
BASIC FEE			\$370		\$740
TOTAL CLAIMS	- 20 =	0	x9 =		x18 = 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	- 3 =	0	x40 =		x80 =
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+135 =		+270 =
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LATE-FILING SURCHARGE			+65 =		+130 = 65
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER - Extension of Time (one month)			=		55
TOTAL				TOTAL	120

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$120 is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, U.S.P.T.O., P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202, on December 5, 2001.

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

1. The present invention relates to a method of determining the degree of similarity between two sets of data. The method involves comparing the two sets of data and determining the degree of similarity based on the results of the comparison. The method is particularly useful for determining the degree of similarity between two sets of data that are represented by a vector space.